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OUTLINES.

Near Jacksonville, yesterday on the Atlantic Coast Line, one man was killed and several injured in a head-on collision.——The election of the new trustees of the Mutual Life in New York yesterday was accomplished amid great excitement.——The North Carolina furniture manufacturers yesterday before the Interstate Commece Commission, made a strong case against the Southern Railway and connecting transcontinental lines for failure to furnish cars and for discrimination in freight rates to the Pacific coast.——Owing to the coal famine in the Northwest, due to car shortage, President Roosevelt has requested Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, to suggest a legislative remedy in order to avoid recurrences of conditions by which people may suffer from cold or hunger.——Mr. L. Sevier is to be made second vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line to succeed Mr. E. F. Cost.——Upon a legal opinion by the solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Secretary Straus has made a ruling that in the recent landing of immigrants at Charleston there was no violation of the National immigration laws, and that a State can encourage immigration and pay the expenses of such immigrants as are solicited by State authority.——The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White in New York has been set for January 21.——The House Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday favorably reported a bill providing for a National banking issue of credit currency when there is a stringency in the money market, the issue to be 25 per cent of the capital stock, subject to a government tax of 3 per cent.——In Chicago yesterday a rich grain dealer and elevator man, George McReynolds, was convicted of defrauding National banks by removing grain upon which he had borrowed thousands of dollars.——New York Markets: Money on call strong 13 to 25 per cent, ruling rate 15, closing bid and offered at 20; spot cotton 10 points decline, closing steady at 10.45; flour steady but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red 79 1-2 elevator; corn steady No. 2 53 elevator; oats steady, mixed 39 to 39 1-2; turpentine and rosin firm.

If you are a woman, that's no sign President Roosevelt will take a thing off you.

The Senate Committee on Industrial Exposition yesterday authorized a favorable report on Senator Daniel's bill providing for a government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition.

Before Mrs. Bellamy Storer carries it any further she had better go to see Mrs. Minor Morris and find out what happened to her in her row at the White House.

It was reported that Black Patti was dead but the colored pearl of song played in Charlotte Monday night to a big house. Since we have heard of Black Patti's playing in a Live Town, we refuse to believe that she is dead.

Count Boni de Castellane is to receive $100 an article for writing for the Paris Figaro. If he writes about "The Pace that Boni Went" he's got it in his power to make the Figaro the envy of all the yellow journals.

A foreigner who visited the White House says, "President Roosevelt is a man of intense energy and extreme affability." However, the foreigner probably failed to note that President Roosevelt hasn't politeness enough to bow to the will of any other man.

An Indiana man says he "finds no trouble in getting on the warm side of Vice President Fairbanks." That Indiana man may be able to give a few pointers to Commander Peary and Walter Wellman how to get the North Pole to give in to them.

A statistician estimates that Rockefeller's wealth grows at the rate of $1.90 every time the clock ticks. President Roosevelt is trying to stop the clock from ticking but he hasn't found any way yet to turn the $1.90 the other way.

It is announced that Count Boni de Castellane is to marry a widow. The St. Louis Star deplores the fate of the widow, but there's no use to do that. Her first husband is in the grave, but who knows but what he may have the dry grins over what is going to happen to Boni.

BURTON'S VISIT

Chairman of Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors Here Next Week.

TELEGRAPHED ON YESTERDAY

Will Be Guest of Chamber of Commerce and Will Inspect Local Conditions—Mr. James H. Chadbourn Chairman.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., December 17.—Chairman Burton, of the rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress, will visit Wilmington Dec., 29th, spending the day there. He will probably be accompanied by other members of the committee, though this is not certain. Two or three of the members have indicated a desire to acompany the chairman. Representative Patterson is anxious to have as many members of the committee as possible to make the trip and he will extend to all of the seventeen committeemen invitations with this object in view.

Mr. Burton will leave here the afternoon of the 28th, arriving in Wilmington the next morning. He will make the trip down to Southport and devote the rest of the time to the programme that the local people arrange. It is Mr. Burton's intention to leave Wilmington late in the afternoon for Washington.

The first news of the date of Chairman Burton's visit to Wilmington, was received yesterday morning in a telegram from Congressmen Patterson to Mr. James H. Chadbourn, chairman of the Wilmington delegation at the recent session of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington. While in Washington Mr. Chadbourn and Messrs. McQueen and H. W. Malloy, the other delegates, from the Chamber of Commerce in this city, called on Mr. Burton and urged him to come and look over the conditions as they obtain in Wilmington. Mr. Burton gave the committee every assurance of his profound consideration and later Congressman Patterson induced the distinguished chairman to make a definite promise to come during the holidays. The date was agreed upon yesterday and Mr. Chadbourn was immediately notified.

The visit of Mr. Burton means a great deal to the port dependent upon the impressions gained while here and the Chamber of Commerce has set itself to the task of seeing that every courtesy is shown the chairman and that he is put in possession of all the facts concerning the needs of the river and harbor. A committee composed of Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, chairman, James Sprunt and H. G. Smallbones, has been appointed to receive the distinguished visitor or visitors upon this occasion and there can be no doubt from the personnel of the committee that the reception will be in every way worthy of the city and its manifold business interests. Mr. Patterson will be along and is communicating with Mr. Chadbourn in regard to the details of the trip. As stated in the above telegram, which was verified as to date, Mr. Burton and party will arrive in Wilmington on the morning train from the North and will be met a tthe station by the committee. Maj. Joseph E. Kuhn and R. C. Merritt, in charge of the United States engineering corps of the district, have been invited to be present also and the visitors will be taken most probably for a trip down the river at once on the government boat Mercur. Lunch will be served on board or at Southport in order to give the visitors an opportunity of making as full an inspection of the needs of the river and harbor as possible. However, the details of the trip will be agreed upon at a meeting of the committee most probably to-day.

Mr. Burton had arranged to go to Fayetteville to inspect the upper Cape Fear scheme of canalization, but as was stated in yesterday's paper, this had to be abandoned for the trip to the lower Cape Fear. According to a Washington dispatch—and this is stated without prejudice—Mr. Burton is more deeply impressed with the plans for the improvement of the lower Cape Fear than he is with the canalization project, giving a greater depth of water the year around between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Thorpe & Co.—Wood.

H. E. Bonitz, Architect—Removal.

Academy of Music—Princeton Glee Club.

Gem Cigar Co.—Hard Task Made Easy.

Academy of Music—Peruchi-Gypzene Company.

Business Locals.

Lost—Raincoat.

J. S. Westbrook — Scuppernong Wine.

GLEE CLUB'S COMING

Event of Christmas Holidays That is Being Awaited With Much Interest—Something of the Famous Organization.

On Christmas night the Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club will give a concert at the Academy of Music. The reputation of this organization is so well established that it needs no comment other than to give a brief outline of its members. There are in all sixty-two students who will lend to the occasion their musical talent, which is unexcelled in college life.

The Glee Club, comprising twenty-four voices, is led by Mr. Charles A. McClintock, '07, of Pittsburg, Pa., who has sung on the Glee Club for three years and who holds the unprecedented honor of having been made a soloist of the club in his Freshman year; he has a clear baritone voice and sings with much life and action.

The Banjo Club numbers 18 pieces and is led by Mr. George M. Duff, also of Pittsburg. The medley of popular airs is this club's most successful production and has been enthusiastically received in every concert given this year.

The Mandolin Club is composed of twenty men and is led by Mr. L. C. Smith, of St. Louos. As this club is composed of many kinds of instruments it is naturally the most difficult to train, but the club has established a reputation for itself in Princeton's famous foot ball song "The Cannon March," which made a great hit at the Yale-Princeton game at Princeton, as well as on other occasions.

The entire organization is under the direction of Mr. Burnham, of New York, than whom there is no better coach in the country.

As Wilmington is represented by many students on Princeton University, there awaits the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs a cordial welcome, particularly at this season of the year.

Seats on sale Friday morning, December 21, at Mr. J. C. Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Reserved seats $1.00; general admission 75c.

Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum.

Carolina Council, Royal Arcanum Monday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Regent, W. J. Toomer; Vice Regent, F. W. Bonitz; Orator, J. S. Hooper; Past Regent W. J. Meredith; Collector M. F. Allen; Treasurer, R. G. Rankin, Jr.; Secretary H. E. Bonitz; Chaplain D. H. Penton; Guide, A. W. Robinson; Warden S. J. Davis; Sentry J. B. Cooper; Trustees R. C. DeRosset, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., S. J. Springer. Representative to the Grand Council W. J. Toomer; alternate J. S. Hooper. After the election the Council enjoyed an oyster supper at Delmonico's. The secretary reported that a draft for the amount of policy on the life of the late Mr. Edward F. Johson, was forwarded on December 15th, just seven days after death, which is regarded as an unusually quick payment. The check for the amount of the policy, $2,000, was tendered to Mrs. Johnson, the beneficiary yesterday.

City Hall For Mt. Olive.

Architect H. E. Bonitz, of this city, has just completed plans for a $10,000 city hall for the thriving city of Mt. Olive, N. C. The building will be on the main street and will include headquarters for the fire department, market house, etc. It will be of brick and Indiana limestone trimmings, a credit to the town and to the architect. Work will begin on the first of February.

PERUCHI-GYPZENE COMPANY.

Matinee and Night Performances Today—Bill Last Night.

In spite of the weather and counter attractions last night, the Peruchi-Gypzene Company pleased another large audience at the Academy of Music, the bill having been "A Girl From the Sunny South." The specialties were all good and were received with applause from the audience.

To-day a special matinee for the ladies and children will be given at which the bill will be "Little Miss Nobody." To-night as a special compliment to the ladies each one accompanied by the holder of a paid ticket will be admitted free. The bill will be a pleasing one as appears from the announcement in another column.

Rain or shine, Christmas comes December 25th. If you have something to do, do it now. At the Little Store.**

AUDIT AND FINANCE

Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting of the Board Last Night at City Hall.

FRONT STREET IMPROVEMENT

Question of Relaying Pavement Informally Discussed—Non-Concurrence as to Purchase of Riot Guns—Salary of Inspector.

The Board of Audit and Finance was in regular monthly session last night, but transacted no business of very general public interest. The members present were Chairman H. C. McQueen, and Messrs. S. P. McNair and R. H. Brady. City Engineer P. Matthew was the only outsider present at the meeting and he informally discussed with the Board several matters but no action was taken.

One of these matters was the proposed relaying of the pavement on Front street in view of the fact that this thoroughfare is soon to be torn up for the double tracking by the Consolidated Company and the advisability, if the improvement is to be made at any time in the near future, of making the same concurrently with the other work. The Board seemed favorably impressed with the idea, but the inadequacy of the fund for street improvement was suggested and it was left as an open question how the work could be done. Mr. McNair suggested the permanent improvement of the streets in a systematic way by contract under bond issue, adverting to the statement in the Raleigh correspondence of yesterday's Star that while Wilmington is second in the list of cities in the State having the largest valuation of taxable property, it is sixth in the list in the amount of its bonded indebtedness. This discussion, however, was merely informal and no action was asked or taken. It indicates though, that the men really "behind the guns" of the city government are watching these matters and that in the near future there is a possibility of a general and systematic improvement of the streets of the town.

Mr. Matthew said during the discussion that the laying of the double track would be commenced early in February on Front street, and that he had made a rough calculation that the city could pay its part of the bithulithic pavement on Front from Red Cross to Castle for about $10,000. The idea sems to be to pave between the car tracks with brick, which can be easily removed and the sides of the street with bithulithic. Members of the Finance Board agreed that the street was in a deplorable condition and regarded this condition as remediable only by a strict oversight over the restoration of streets after excavations. Instances were cited where streets were torn up. Mr. Matthew said said that the cobble from Front street could be used to splendid advantage in other parts of the city and he hoped the Board would consider the matter and if possible get the consent of mind to borrow the money, if no other way was provided. The matter is under consideration of the Streets and Wharves Committee and some action will doubtless be taken at a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be called just after the holidays. Mr. Matthews said the double tracking would be done under the supervision of himself as city engineer and that the Consolidated Company had agreed to pay that expense.

The Board had an official communication from the Board of Aldermen with reference to action taken on several subjects at its last meeting. The appropriation of something over $300 for riot guns was non-concurred in, the Board taking the position that bids had not been advertised for; that the real need of the guns was not apparent when there were two military companies in the city for which the municipality makes an annual appropriation and for other reasons satisfactory to the Board.

The matter of the salary of the milk inspector was again deferred for information as to the duties of that official, etc. It was decided to ask the Inspector to come before the Board at the next meeting and explain the ordinance and its workings.

Bond of the Southern Electric Company for wiring the City Hall building, was approved.

The assessments against certain property owners in the vicinity of Front and Dock streets for work on a private sewer condemned about a year ago by the Boad of Health, were referred to the City Clerk and Treasurer's office for collection. The matter has been hanging fire for a long time and the Board could not understand why collections had not been made before.

The City Engineer reported for the Streets and Wharves Committee that there was only one bid for filling in the extension of Dickinson street for which an appropriation of $1,000 has already been made. The bidder was Capt. E. G. Parmele and the price named was $1,095, but he had agreed to do the work for $1,000 if the contract was awarded him. The Board thought the the contract had as well be awarded but took the position that the matter would first have to come officially from the Board of Aldermen and Mr. Matthew was not prepared to say definitely whether or not the matter had been referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee with power to act.

After passing numerous bills for current expenses the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

FOR POLICE RELIEF

Members of Wilmington Department Organize For Mutual Aid—To Pay Sick and Death Benefits—Meeting Thursday Night.

The Wilmington Police Relief Club has been organized by a large majority of the members of the Wilmington Department for the mutual benefit of those interested. Those in this direction have been made in the past with varying success for a time, but the promoters of the present organization are confident that it can be made a permanency.

The organization was affected temporarily Thursday night by the election of Officer R. L. Truelove chairman and Sergeant B. R. King secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws and a permanent organization will be effected at another meeting to be held Thursday night. The new club has a membership of 46 including officers and men and also one or two employes in other departments of the city allied with the police. The object of the organization is to pay sick benefits and death benefits for small premiums paid monthly, giving members a safe insurance at actual cost. The death benefit will be $50 and the weekly sick benefits will be $10 with provisions for assessments to pay additional $50 in case of death of a brother or members of his family. A sick committee of three is to be appointed to make official reports to the treasurer for the payment of the benefits and an official physician will be named to also have in charge this work. Fines and forfeitures are provided for nonpayment of dues and all other rules and regulations for the proper government of the fraternity are prescribed.

CARNIVAL GOES MERRILY ON.

Weather Last Night Rather Against the Crowds—The Attractions.

The weather last night was not altogether favorable to outdoor life and the crowds on the carnival grounds were not altogether as large as on previous occasions. A few who were heavily wrapped, braved the elements and joined the throng early in the night, but the business of the various attractions was not altogether what might be called a landslide to the box office.

The shows, or at least a large majority of them, are giving fine satisfaction, "King Pharoah," the educated horse being the favorite. The performance by this animal is really marvelous and the attraction should be seen by every man, woman and child in the city who is any lover of the horse kind. "The Castle" "Doliette" and other of the carnival shows proper are generally good.

THE MEETING CALLED OFF.

Movement in Interest of Tourist Hotel Suspended For Holidays.

On account of the unfavorable weather and the demoralization incident to the near approach of the holidays, it was decided yesterday morning to call off the meeting at the Court House last night in the interest of the new tourist hotel for Wilmington. This does not mean by any means that the effort has been abandoned but necessarily the movement has to be suspended until after the rush of nearly all business men at this season of the year. Due notice of the day and date of the potsponed meeting will be given early after Christmas.

The committee had assurance of the attendance of many of the leading business men for the meeting last night, but all things considered, it was decided best to wait and have the gathering more representative of all classes of Wilmington citizenship.

THE STATE TAXATION

Corporation Commission Makes Recommendations to Coming General Assembly.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RUMOR

Said to be No Danger of Carolina Central End Passing to Other Control—Conference as to Lumberton Deopt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 18.—The Corporation Commission, as a State tax commission renews recommendations made to the Legislature two years ago that $300 instead of $25 personal property be exempted from taxation; that poll tax shall not exceed $2; that municipalities be not allowed to levy any poll tax, there being no parallel in the union for cities and towns levying $6 and $7 poll tax; that no tax levy shall exceed 66 2-3 cents for State and county purposes, combined. This would, the Commission thinks, force county levies to an equitable basis. Under present conditions a county, if inclined not to contribute to the State tax, can make a low assessment and then if the county levy proves inadequate for county purposes, apply to the Legislature for authority to make a special levy, if the revenue for schools is insufficient it could apply to the State Treasurer for money enough to make up the four months school, whereas, if each county had to raise enough from the regular levy for county and school purposes, there would be proper diligence to discover and place all property on the tax list at its true value.

It is stated on good authority that a statement recently printed in a number of papers that there was a probability that the Seaboard Air Line, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern would compete for the lease of the Carolina Central Railroad from Wilmington to Rutherfordton, the present lease of the Seaboard expiring early in January, is without foundation. It is stated that the Seaboard has the absolute control of the majority of the stock and has no idea of letting the property pass out of its system.

During a conference of the Corporation Commission and the representatives of the Seaboard Air Line, the Raleigh & Charleston, and the town of Lumberton, to-day it was agreed that the union depot which the Commission has ordered to be erected at Lumberton shall be of brick instead of frame, as the railroads intended to have it. The new building will be very commodious and satisfactory to the citizens of the town.

Supreme Court Opinions.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance 'Phone.)

In an opinion delivered today by the Supreme Court no error is found in the trial below of George Hall, white, sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for participation in the late Salisbury lynching of the Gillespie negroes for the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber's Junction in Rowan county. The point was made on the legality of the special term of the court at which Hall was tried, the same having been ordered by the Governor whle he was out of the State. The court did not pass on that phase of the case at all but declares that the exceptions as to the legality of the court were improperly taken. Under the ruling Hall will have to enter upon the term of fifteen years. He is in the penitentiary here for safe keeping.

In State vs Hodges from Durham, in which J. H. Hodges is under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, the decision of the lower court is affirmed and the appelant will have to pay the death penalty on the gallows.

Another capital case in which the appelant will have to pay the death penalty according to a decision rendered this afternoon by the Supreme Court, is Frank Bohannon. The decision of the lower court is affirmed and he will go to the gallows.

The court will probably adjourn on Friday or Saturday of this week for the holidays. It is given out that the election of a Supreme Court Reporter to succeed J. Crawford Biggs, elevated to the Superior Court bench, will not take place before Febuary.

Daughters of Confederacy to Meet.

Cape Fear Chapter, No. 2, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its regular meeting for December at the W. L. I. armory this afternoon at 3:30. It is important that all members be present as the annual election of officers will take place and other matters of interest will be considered.

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MR. SMALL LOST OUT.

The Star and the people of North Carolina generally, deeply regret that Congressman J. H. Small, of the First North Carolina district, failed to get the appointment on the House Rivers and Harbors Committee. Mr. Small's appointment would no doubt have been worth a great deal to the rivers and harbors work in North Carolina, but probbly that is the reason he was not considered for the place on the committee. Mr. Small has been zealously interested in the improvements for water transportation, not only in his own State, but in other States, but as he is a resident of Tide Water North Carolina, and appreciates the importance of water transportation in the development of commerce, he would have been all the more valuable as a member of the committee.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, thus speaks of Mr. Small's undoing:

"Members of the North Carolina delegation to-day made another effort to secure the appointment of Representative Small as a member of the River and Harbor committee, to fill the vacancy of one of the members who died several months ago. In a solid phalanx the delegation moved on the Speaker's room. The Speaker gave his visitors assurances that he had nothing against Mr. Small personally an dthat he particularly had nothing against the State of North Carolina. The members of the delegation were pleased to receive the assurances of the Speaker's distinguished consideration, and an hour later while telling about what a pleasant chat they had with Uncle Joe, the news was broken to them with Speaker had just announced the ap- Speaker had first announced the appointment of Representative Moon, of Tennessee. Such ready action was hardly expected. During the conference the Speaker asked if Mr. Small had returned to the city, and on being told that he had, remarked that he had promised to delay action until his return. He distinctly stated that he had arrived at no decision, but would doubtless do so before the holidays. The Speaker evidently made up his mind as thos visitor disappeared through the doors, and the decision was a distinct di appointment to the North Carolinians.

"River and harbor projects of great magnitude have been inaugurated of late years, and with them has come the realization that this is one of the most important of the House committees, for there is no doubt that membership on the committee helps to secure appropriations. There is, therefore, no doubt that North Carolina would have secured more liberal appropriations had the State secured this direct representation on the committee. Since the Speaker let it be understood that he was undecided about who to appoint, the candidates representing all the States along the Atlantic coagh have come forward, but one time Mr Small had the endorsement of delegations from most all these States, the support of minority leader Williams, which is given great weight in the appointment of minority members, and the support of a number of Republican members of influence. Obviously, it was Mr. Small's activity in behalf of the inland waterway that led to his undoing. This weighed upon the mind of the Speaker because during the conference alluded to, he observed that this was a very large country, and that there were a great many legitimate projects demanding consideration."

Judge Moon is a good man to have on the committee and will give general satisfaction. Yet, North Carolina is disappointed in the side-tracking of Mr. Small. The North Carolinian deserved the appointment by reason of his great activity and earnest interest in developing navigatoon, and it can be said that while Mr. Small is a North Carolinian he would have been as conscientious as any other Congressman in looking after the "great many legitimate projects." Mr. Small's being a North Carolinian and intensely interested in the proposed inland waterway would not have prevented him from looking at the rivers and harbors work from a broad viewpoint, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf.

KEEP CANAL MONEY AT HOME.

Referring to the approaching award of contract for completion of the Panama Canal, the Washington Post says:

"The determination of the Canal Commission to bar foreign contractors from bidding upon the construction of the Panama Canal is in accordance with the action of Congress and in line with popular sentiment. Congress has directed that material used in constructing the canal shall be domestic, unless the President shall become convinced that the prices demanded by American bidders are extortionate or unreasonable. It is in line with this policy that the commission now proposes to award the great contract to American contractors if their bids are reasonable. The Commission very properly safeguards the interests of the United States by providing that if the bids to be submitted next month are not satisfactory, it will either throw the competition open to foreigners or proceed with construction without contract.

"The Panama Canal is distinctly an American enterprise, undertaken for the benefit of the world. There is no reason whatever why foreigners should be favored in the purchase of materials or in construction. On the other hand, the millions that are paid out by this government should be kept at home, so far as practicable, by buying materials in the American market and awarding contracts to American contractors. Under such a policy the money expended may be made to work benefit to this country by returning it to the channels of trade. Under any other policy the United States is likely to find itself aiding commercial rivals while engaged in the altruistic enterprise of constructing a world's highway."

Very few people will kick against the policy of the Canal Commission unless the Commission gets in such a fix that it will consider no American bid too extortionate or unreasonable. The Commission will no doubt, exercise great latitude in favoring home bidders, and generally speaking if it goes "agin furriners" it will please the American people. We are the greatest people on earth to be opposed to foreigners till we mix up with them and have to apologize.

It is quite likely that the Commissioners know already who will be the successful bidders for the canal work They have called for bids to be opened January 12th, but as the job is so stupendous, the bond is $2,000,000 and the time is so short we refuse to put in a bid.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—After reading the President's message, Mr. Bryan looked up, to see the last garment gone from his wardrobe.—Charkitte News.

—They are now wanting to deprive the drug stores of the privilege of selling it. If they do this they will force many of us to patronize the blind tigers.—Durham Herald.

—The Democrats think they see a national issue in Secretary Root's latest speech, but if there appears to be anything in it, the chances are that the Republicans will beat them to it.—Washington Post.

—The President will adhere to the simplified spelling in his private correspondence so that hereafter the White House correspondents and typewriters will be leading double lives for a spell.—Washington Post.

—North Carolina's population passed the two-million mark in 1904 according to the bulletin just issued by the Census Bureau. The total valuation of property increased to $842,072,212 from $681,981,120 in 1900. And the Old North State is still humping herself.—Charlotte Observer.

—A letter of Lord Crawford's just published by the colonial office, contains a curious picture of the social relations prevailing among the inhabitants (61 in number) of the rock of Tristan de Cunha: "I inquired from Reporto if he was their head man or chief magistrate, or who was, but they all resented the idea that one should be greater than another * * Eleven of the men came off in two boats to the ship. Each man is suspicious of the other to a degree that they all had to go over the side to their boats together for fear that one might get an advantage unknown to the others." This is an admirable example of the spirit that always marks an extreme form of democracy.—London Globe.

—If there were not confirmatory evidence, the story told by the fireman of the late Engineer Kinney, of the Southern Railway, the latter of whom was killed in the recent wreck at Danville, could not be believed. It is that the glass was broken in the front window on the engineer's side of the cab and that at Spencer, before starting on the run a carpenter was sent to nail tin over the window, and did so. This, of course, quite obstructed the engineer's view through the window and his only recourse was to lean out of the window at his side to see the track. It is not surprising, therefore, that he ploughed into the rear of a standing freight train at Danville, striking it, according to the fireman's testimony, before he knew that there was a train ahead, and dying perhaps, without knowing what had happened. The act from which the accident resulted mounts high in the list of crimes.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jones—Ever been here before. Smith—No, that accounts for my being here now.—Illustrated Bits.

—Beggar—I've lost all my kinfolks. Lady—You poor man. All dead? Beggar—Naw! rich.—Woman's Home Companion.

—"Is Muffler getting a pretty fair salary?" "Oh yes, enough to keep body and soul and automobile together."—Life.

—Kid Lady—Didn't you ever have a loving wife to care for you? Tramp—No, lady; but that's about the only misfortune I ever escaped.—Comic Cuts.

—"There's a man at the door, pa," called little Willie, from the lower hall "who wants to see the boss of the house." "Tell your mother," called pa. "Tell Bridget," promptly called his mother.—Philadelphia Press.

—"I'd like to meet this man Rockefeller," declared the Sultan of Turkey. "Sayest thou so sire?" "I dost, I'd like to compare his assortment of indictments with my little collection of ultimatums."—Columbus Press.

—"Thought you said you were a mind reader?" said the caller. "So I am,' replied the professor. "Well, why do you hesitate? Why don't you read my mind." "I'm searching for it.'—Columbus Press.

—Hubby—My pet you will pardon me, but arnt those griddle cakes a bit burnt? Wifey (almost in tears)—O, Tom! And I tried to make them so pretty for you with that pyrograph set you gave me.—Boston Transcript.

—She—How false you are! At first you called me your angel, as if you really loved me, and when I ask you for an automobile you refuse me. He—But, my darling, angels fly naturally, they don't require automobiles.—Flob.

—Gastonia, Dec., 17.—Mr. John F. Jackson is confined to his bed as the result of a painful accident, which occurred at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning durong the regular services. About three weeks ago Mr. Jackson, while driving a stake, let the axe he was using, slip and strike his right leg below the knee. The wound though painful at the time, was not considered of a serious nature at all. and Mr. Jackson, has since made a trip to Tennessee and has been constantly on his feet. While getting some water for baptismal services Sunday morning his leg gave way as he was descending the steps from the altar platform. It was discovered that the large bone of the leg was broken. Mr. Jackson was removed to his home, where he will be confined for some days.

Sir Walter Scott's First Brief.

Sir Walter Scott had his share of the usual curious experiences shortly after being called to the bar. His first appearance as counsel in a criminal court was at Jedburgh assizes in 1793, when he successfully defended a veteran poacher. "You're a lucky scoundrel," Scott whispered to his client when the verdict was given. "I'm just o' your mind," returned the latter, "and I'll send you a maukin (i. e., a hare) the morn, man." Lockhart, who narrates the incident, omits to add whether the maukin duly reached Scott, but no doubt it did. On another occasion Scott was less successful in his defense of a housebreaker, but the culprit, grateful for his counsel's exertions, gave him, in lieu of the orthodox fee, which he was unable to pay, this piece of advice, to the value of which he (the housebreaker) could professionally attest: First, never to have a large watchdog out of doors, but to keep a little yelping terrier within, and, secondly, to put no trust in nice, clever, gimcrack locks, but to pin his faith to a huge old heavy one with a rusty key. Scott long remembered this incident, and thirty years later, at a judges' dinner at Jedburgh, he recalled it in this impromptu rhyme:

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—Westminster Gazette.

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Ants as Guests of Plants.

The ants which are really protective to plants are not those which obtain their food, indirectly for the most part through the aphides, from the vegetable kingdom, but those which are really carnivorous. These are numerous in temperate climates, and their usefulness to agriculture and sylviculture is incontestable. Thus the field ant is a great insect destroyer. A nest of this species is capable of destroying as many as twenty-eight caterpillars and grasshoppers a minute, or 1,600 an hour, and such a colony is at work day and night during the pleasant season. In the arid plains of America the beneficent work of ants is revealed in the isles of verdure around their hills. There are plants hospitable to ants, which furnish them shelter and often food, within the cavities of which the instincts of the ants prompt them to take their abode. This is the case with several ferns, among them the Polypodium nectariferum, the sterile fronds of which bear nectaries on their lower face and are, moreover, of a shape favorable to sheltering the insect.

Sign of a Trained Nurse.

"I used to wonder why it was that I noticed so many young women lugging suit cases all over town," said the man on the street corner. "At first I thought perhaps they were independent young persons who were on their way to the Grand Central station or to the ferryboats to take trains, but then I noticed them in parts of the town where they couldn't possibly be making for a railroad station, since they were going in the wrong directions. Now I have learned who these women are. Most of them are trained nurses. When they leave the hospitals or their homes to attend a case they pack their uniforms and other necessaries in these suit cases, which they carry with them. So when you see a young woman carrying a suit case and bound in a direction away from a boat or railroad station it's very likely she's a trained nurse and is either starting out to attend a case or is returning from one."—New York Press.

Colors of the Bluebird.

Of the male bluebird Thoreau said, "He carries the sky on his back." To this John Burroughs added, "and the earth on his breast." The bird's back, wings and tail, chin and throat are a vivid blue, while his breast and flanks are a chestnut brown and his abdomen a dirty white. The female is very much duller in coloring, often having a reddish tone that extends from the middle of the back over the shoulder. The Seminole Indians say that the male bluebird once flew so high that his back rubbed against the sky, which imparted to him its own azure tint. Returning to earth, his wife so admired his new coat that she determined to have a like one for herself and the next morning flew away to get it, but the day proving somewhat cloudy the color given to her dress was not so brilliant as was that received by her mate.

The World as It Is.

A world without mistakes and without suffering would be a world without real men and women, without literature, without music, without painting or sculpture and without love, and even without history, for history is a record of struggles toward better and higher things. Without obstacles to overcome and errors to correct men and women would lapse to a level with beasts in mentality. Intellectual and spiritual development would cease and souls not refined by the fire of ordeals would die of something akin to fatty degeneration. The races would perish of ennui or inanity. After all, it's a pretty fair sort of world as it stands. —Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Aleutian Islands.

Until the time of Peter the Great the Aleutian islands were unknown. The famous Russian monarch, consumed with curiosity as to the distance between Asia and America, started, in 1725, the first of the expeditions that at last revealed those haunts of the bear, the beaver, the ermine and the seal. But Captain Cook told more about the islands than did all the Russian explorers before him.

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Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

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Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.05 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
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Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

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Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa		9.00 p m	10.30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

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x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
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11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

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Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
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Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
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Lv Hamlet	7:55 PM	
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Lv Charlotte	10:15 AM	
Ar Lincolnton	11:43 AM	
Lv Shelby	12:47 PM	
Ar Rutherfordton	2:00 PM	
Ar Wilmington	12:25 PM	12:35 AM
Ar Lumberton	9:23 PM	9:50 PM
Ar Maxton	8:30 AM	8:50 PM
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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, December 19, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 19, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, December 18th.

Temperature at 8 A M. 44 degrees; at 8 P. M. 39 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 39 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .58; rainfall since the first of the month to date 1.46 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M. Monday 4.3 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; fresh northeast to north winds.

Port Almanac—December 19, 1906.

Sun Rises	7:06 A M
Sun Sets	4:48 A M
Day's length	9 hrs 43 min
High water at Southport	11:25 P M
High water at Wilmington	1:55 A M

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. B. Anderson, of Fair Bluff, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. M. Boyce, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. J. McKinnon, of Rowland, was here yesterday.

—Capt. D. T. McKeithan, of Darlington, S. C., was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. M. A. Wilkinson, of Fair Bluff was among yesterday's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—State Senator J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was over yesterday on a business trip

—Messrs. A. E. Powell and J. D. Maultsby, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday.

—M. C. Guthrie and W. H. Pyke, of Southport, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. M. Stringfield, and wife, of Manteo, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. McEachern, of Rawland, N. C., was among last night's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell, of New Orleans, are guests at The Orton on their way to visit relatives in this section of the State.

—Mr. Louis Belden, Jr., is at home from the A. & M. College at Raleigh to spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Louis Belden.

—Mrs. Charles E. Borden, of Richmond, Va., is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, on Orange street.

Left an Inheritance.

Mr. James Sprunt, Imperial Vice Consul at this port has received a request from the German government as to the whereabouts of two emigrants from the Faderland, who left their homes nearly a quarter of a century ago and came to America. They are August Meyer, locksmith, and Herman Meyer, moulder, who are brothers, presumably, and have been left a large inheritance in the old country. Mr. Sprunt would be glad of any information as to these men. They are supposed to be in North Carolina somewhere.

A Marriage in the Country.

Mr. Alva S. Reynolds, formerly of Whiteville, but now of East Wilmington, and Miss Alice Allen, daughter of Mr. Roberson Allen, of Tar Heel, N. C., were married in a pretty ceremony at the home of Mr. J. O. Grimes, in East Wilmington, last night at 7:15 o'clock, Justice George Bornemann, of this city, officiating. Following the ceremony an elegant wedding supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds received the happiest congratulations of many friends.

Personal Injury Suit in N. Y.

A special from Fayetteville says: "John T. Steele, of Fayetteville, was awarded $7,500 in his suit against the Street Car Company by the jury in the New York court today. The trial judge however, arbitrarily set aside the verdict. His attorney, H. L. Cook, together with the witnesses from here, returned Sunday. Mr. Steele was badly hurt while alighting from a car in front of the Central Hotel, dislocating his hip and sustaining other permanent injuries."

A Pretty Calendar.

One of the prettiest calendars seen this season is that being sent out by the Home Brewing Company, of Richmond, Va. It is a work of art and is as useful as it is ornamental.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Rain or shine, Christmas comes December 25th. If you have something to do, do it now. At the Little Store.**

LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ Scientists this evening at 8 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—There was only one case before the Mayor yesterday. Mary McGhee, a colored woman, was let off with the costs for disorderly conduct under very strong provocation.

—The steamer C. W. Lyon was in port yesterday from Fayetteville, bringing a large party of holiday shoppers from points up the river. The steamer cleared late last night for the return trip.

—Upon complaint of Mr. Ned Edens, five warrants were issued yesterday from Justice Bornemann's court against alleged disorderly inhabitants of Blake's alley, between Fourth and Fifth and Church and Castle streets. The case will come up before Justice Bornemann probably today.

—The local cotton market yesterday was quoted on a basis of nine and three-quarters for middling. The receipts now are very small as little of the staple is shipped during the holidays.

—The office of Mr. H. E. Bonitz, Architect and City Building Inspector has been removed from the I. O. O. F. building to Mr. Bonitz's own building second floor, No. 213 Princess street. Mr. Bonitz has very handsome offices and is located more conveniently than ever before.

—The Southern Electric Co. yesterday began wiring the City Hall building for electric lights under the contract recently entered into with the Board of Audit and Finance. When the work is completed the hall will be lighted by both gas and electricity.

STORE ROBBED MONDAY NIGHT.

Walnut Street Grocery Looted by An Early Morning Thief.

The store of Mr. N. Humphrey, at corner of Fourth and Walnut streets was entered by a burglar early yesterday morning and four dollars in cash with a small amount of goods were stolen. Some one in the vicinity heard the thief break a window, presumably to get out of the place and the police station was notified, but before Captain Smith and other officers could get there, the burglar had fled. There was abundance of evidence of the robbery and Mr. Humphrey was notified. The thief was tracked up an alley leading back of Grace church, his footprints being easily seen in the sand in spite of the rain, and Captain Smith notified Constable Savage to bring the bloodhound, but Mr. Savage was of the opinion that the dog could not run a trail in the rain and did not respond to the summons.

On the same night the house of a colored family in an alley between Nun and Ann and Seventh and Eighth was entered by some one who was discovered in the act of getting in a window. A woman in the house screamed and Officer Coleman hurried to the scene but arrived just too late. The house had been entered the afternoon before while members of the family were away from home.

SLIDE OF THE THERMOMETER.

Great Fall of Temperature With Real Winter Weather Today.

There was a decided drop of the temperature on yesterday morning, amounting well nigh to a cold wave before evening. From a maximum of 75 degrees the day before, the mercury dropped in a hurry to a minimum of 39 degrees last night at 8 o'clock, making overcoats and wraps decidedly comfortable. The maximum yesterday was 65 degrees and this was comparatively early in the day, for almost from daybreak with the passing of the rain, the weather grew colder and colder with a hazy atmosphere, suggestive of snow. The touch of cold, following the warmer weather of the previous week, appeared really more intense than it was. It is expected that the thermometer will be down pretty close to freezing this morning. Truck crops generally are well protected so that there can be no damage along that line.

"Black Patti" Coming.

In spite of the funereal dispatch from Philadelphia a few weeks ago that "Black Patti" was dead, the famous colored singer is booked to appear at the Academy of Music in this city on New Year's day. The engagement of "Black Patti" is always hailed with delight by the colored people of the city as well as a large number of whites and the house is always capacity. The engagement this year will prove no exception to the rule.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Sarah L. Whiteman, wife of John H. Whiteman, Jr., will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Chestnut Street Presbyterian church. Interment in Pine Forest cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

She worried and she fretted,
And grew as homely as could be,
But now she is a famous beauty,
Which came by taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

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DIAMOND THIEF SHOT HIMSELF.

When Pursued by Officers He Deliberately Shot Himself.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 1.—William Madison, also known as McPherson, whose photograph, is in the rogue's gallery, shot himself in the breast three times to-day to avoid capture for a robbery committed in Mount Vernon, last night. He died while being removed to the hospital. Madison might first have killed an officer or two had he been so inclined, but after holding up his pursuers, he deliberately turned the weapon upon himself. Madison, if the police identification is true, last night entered the jewelry store of Samuel Raymond, at Mount Vernon, and pushing a revolver in the face of the proprietor, demanded "Give me everything you have." Then shifting the gun to the left hand Madison drove his right fist through the glass of a show case and gathering up a handful of jewelry valued at $500 fled.

Raymond came here to-day, and accompanied by a police officer, began a search for the robber, eventually meeting him on the street.

NEGRO'S IMPROBABLE CHARGE.

Claims That One Mississippi Man Sold Him for $1,090.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Jackson, Miss., Dec., 18.—An unusual peonage charge was filed today in the Federal court by a negro named Dan January against James Patrick, a prominent Rankin county farmer. The affidavit alleges that January was held in involuntary servitude together with his wife and six children, by L. D. Carter for about two years; that Carter then sold him to Patrick for the sum of $1,090, Carter alleging that he owed Patrick that sum and that Patrick refused to release the complainant from custody until the debt was cancelled. January charges that he was whipped by Carter with a buggy trace until he was bloody from head to heels.

The American Buffalo.

The buffalo is the bulkiest living land animal native to North America. A full grown buffalo bull stands about five feet eight or ten inches at the shoulder and weighs about 1,800 pounds. But specimens of over six feet at the withers have been recorded, and Mr. Hornaday tells me that he weighed a living bull at 2,190 pounds. A full grown cow stands about four feet eight at the shoulders and, according to Audubon, weighs about 1,200 pounds, though Henry says seldom over 700 or 800 pounds. The lower weight seems to be nearer the average run, but I have seen cows that stood as high and looked as heavy as ordinary bulls.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Scribner's.

Fish Sold Alive.

Fleusburg, a seaport town on the east coast of Schleswig-Holstein, has an excellent system of bringing to port fish which are intended for immediate consumption. Instead of packing the fish in the hold of the vessel the fishermen use flat, oblong boxes, drilled with holes to allow free access of water, and into these the live fish are placed as soon as caught and are towed under water. By this means the fish are kept alive until the harbor is reached, and they are then taken out of the boxes and sold alive on the quay, so that there can be no question as to their absolute freshness.

Life Preserver Seats.

Some pleasure steamers on the English coast employ a very good idea in connection with a few of their deck chairs. They are really air tight boxes to which a back and sides have been added. They stand back to back in the middle of the deck and are kept together by means of a piece of wood across the top. When this is removed the seats can be opened on hinges. If the vessel got wrecked the seats could be opened and flung overboard, and they would form a buoyant raft for passengers to cling to.—London Mail.

What the Jury Thought.

"Flatman, I hear you were arrested the other day for insulting and browbeating a janitor. How did you come out?"

"I was tried for it and acquitted."

"On the ground that it was justifiable?"

"No; the jury couldn't be made to believe such a thing was possible."—Chicago Tribune.

Study Yourself.

In order to judge of the inside of others study your own, for men in general are very much alike, and though one has one prevailing passion and another has another, yet their operations are much the same, and whatever engages or disgusts, pleases or offends you in others will engage, disgust, please or offend others in you.—Chesterfield.

They Knew Him.

Knox—It seems that Graphter's acquaintances are all very shrewd people. Jenks—Did he tell you that? Knox—He implied as much. He announced the other day that he doesn't owe anybody a dollar.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Feminine Amenities.

"Yes, dear, I was married last month. I'd like you to call on me and see the pretty little flat I have."

"I've seen him, my dear!"—Life.

Every being that can live can do something. This let him do.—Carlyle.

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Mufflers, silk, 50c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs, from 5c to 50c.
Umbrellas from 50c to $5.00.
Kid Gloves 50c to $1.75 a pair.
Fur Driving Gloves $1.50 to $2.50 pair
Golf Gloves from 25c to $1.00.
Fancy Cashmere Hose 25c to 50c.
Wool Sweaters $1.00 to $1.50.
Night Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Fancy Shirts 48c to $1.00.
Watches all kinds 75c upwards.
Cuff Buttons 25c to $2.00
Watch Chains 25c to $5.00
Scarf Pins 10c $1.00
Card Cases from 25c $1.50
Pocket Books 25c to $1.50
Fancy Shaving Sets 75c to $1.50
Military Hair Brushes $1.50
Fancy Suspenders 25c to $1.50
Fur Caps 45c to $1.00
Yacht and Golf Caps 25c to $1.50
Fancy Neckwear from 25c to 75c
Tabacco Jars from 25c to $1.00
Smoking Sets from 65c to $2.50
Derby or Fedora Hats 95c to $2.95
Colege Hats 50c to $2.00
Gold Fobs 25c to $1.98
Razors 50c to $2.50
Gillette Safety Razors $5.00 $6.50 $7.50
Traveling Bags $2.50 to $5.00
Match Boxes 69c
Shaving Mirror on stand $1.50 to $2.98
Over Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Rain Coats $10.00 to $25.00
Suits $2.98 to $20.00
Pants 98c to $6.00
Fancy and White Vests 98c to $3.75
Pocket Knives 15c to $1.50
Collars 10c to 25c
Cuffs 15c to 25c pair

FOR BOYS.

Colars and Cuff Boxes 25c
Gold Pens 99c
Pencil Boxes 5c and 10c
Boys' Cotton Hose 10c to 25c
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Fancy Shirts 25c to 50c
Wool Sweaters 98c
Night Shirts 48c 75c
Gold Rings $.00
Watches upwards from 75c
Tool Chests from 25c to $1.75
Toy Drums from 25c to $1.00
Horse and Cart 25c to 98c and $1.25
Accordions 50c to 98c
Suspenders from 10c to 50c
Kersey and Plush Caps 25c to 95c
Air Rifles 75c to 98c
Boys' Saw and Buck 50c to $1.00
Boys' Books 15c to $2.50
Foot Balls 75c to $1.50
Mandolin $2.75
Mouth Organ 10c to 25c
Toy Shooting Gallery
Velocipedes 25c to $1.50
Magic Lanterns 89c to $2.50
Soldier Outfit $1.25
Express Wagon all wood 75c
Express Wagon all iron 75c to $2.50
Boys' Wheelbarrow 25c to 50c

FOR WOMEN.

Handkerchiefs from 5c to 50c each
Four Plain Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 25c
Six Plain Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs in Box 50c
Six Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs in Box 98c to $1.75
Stock Collars 25c to $2.50
Umbrellas from 50c to $4.98
Kid Gloves 75c to $3.50
Golf Gloves 25c to 50c
Cashmere and Silk Gloves 25c to $1.50
Plain Black Hose 10c to 50c
Fancy Watches upward $3.50
Solid Gold Rings upward $1.00
Leather Pocketbooks 25c to $3.50
Hand Bags 25c to $3.50
Fancy Belts 25c to 50c
Toilet Sets 95c to $3.50
Glove and Handkerchief Boxes 35c to 98c
Fancy Box Stationery 25c to $1.25
Cloaks $1.98 to $18.00
Rain Coats $2.98 to $15.00
Wool Skirts 98c to $12.50
Silk Skirts $3.50 to $10.00
Wool Knit Skirts 48c to $1.48
Trimmed Hats 75c to $15.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $4.98
Pearless Slipper Soles 25c
Fur Scarfs $1.25 to $35.00
Flat Muffs $3.95 to $12.50
Fancy Pin Cushions 25c to $2.50
Mercerized Petticoats 98c to $4.50
Flanellette Gowns 85c to $1.25
Dressing Sacques 48c to $1.50
Flannel Waists $1.00 up
Chain Purses 19c
Bed Room Slippers 98c up
White Aprons 25c to 50c
Traveling Bags $2.49
Elderdown Sacks $1.25
Night Gowns 75c to $2.98
Silk Waists $3.50 to $5.00
Manicure Sets $1.00
Fancy Belt Pins 50c
Frame Pictures 25c to $6.50
Photograph Albums 98c to $2.98
Work Baskets 69c to $3.98
Shopping Bags 75c

FOR GIRLS.

Work Boxes from 25c to $1.00
Cloth Bound Books from 10c to 25c
Dressed Dolls 1c to $5.00
China Tea Sets from 10c to $2.98
Iron Stoves from 25c to $1.50
Toy Furniture Sets 10c to $1.50
Handkerchiefs from 2½c to 25c.
Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes 15c to 25c
Umbrellas 39c to 98c
Golf Gloves from 25c to 50c
Heavy Ribbed Hose 10c to 25c
Fleece Lined Hose 10c to 39c
Necklaces 25c $1.75
Bracelets from 25c to $1.50
Rings from $1.00 upwards
Fur Scarfs from $1.25 to $6.50
Girls' Coats from $2.95 to$10.00
Toy Pianos 25c to $1.50
Toy Trunks from 25c to $1.00
Doll Go-Carts 25c to $6.50
Toy Writing Desks
Fur Neck Piece and Muff to match 90c to $6.50
Trimmed Hats 75c to $5.00
Ready-to-Wear Hats 25c to $1.98
Doll Outfits each 25c
Great Big French Dressed Dolls each $2.98
Girls Toilet Sets each 85c
Japanese Doll 10c
Small Hand Bag 19c
Doll Houses $1.00 to $2.50
Sweaters $1.98 to $2.50
Silver Thimbles 25c
Sewing Outfit 49c to $1.00
Rain Coats $5.98

FOR INFANTS.

Cashmere Hose 10c to 25c pair
Cotton Hose from 5c to 25c pair
Mitts all colors 10c to 50c
Bootees all Wool, all Cotton 10c to 48c
All Wool Knit Sacques 25c to $1.25
Gold Rings rom 50c to $1.50
Silver Cups 25c
Hair Brushes and Combs 25c to $1.50
Trumpets from 5c to 25c
Rag Dolls from 5c to 50c
Stuffed Animals from 75c to $1.50
All Wool Knit Hoods 19c to 69c
Fancy Knit Toques 25c to 69c
Silk Hoods 50c to $1.50

FOR THE HOME.

Gold Mantle Clocks $1.50 to $6.50
China Berry Dishes upwards $1.50
Albums 39c to $2.98
Couch Covers 98c to $7.50
Moquet Rugs 98c to $3.75
Smyrna Rugs 98c to $5.00
Hassocks 98c to $1.48
Wool Blankets $3.50 to $6.50
White Bed Spreads 18c to $5.00
Sheets 48c to 98c
Pillow Cases 10c to 25c each
Table Linen the yard 25c to $1.50
Doylies the dozen 25c to $3.50
Flower Vases 25c to $1.98

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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INSURANCE ELECTIONS HELD.

Both the Administration and Reform Tickets Claim Victory.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec. 18.—Probably never before in the history of the country has there been anything to compare with the election in this city to-day of trustees for the New York Life and the Mutual Life Insurance Companies, in number of ballots cast and in the expenditures of time and money the election approached that one of the States of the Union. Certainly no corporation or society election ever measured up to it in magnitude or interest.

The total vote cast in both companies will approximate 800,000 of which about 500,000 will be in the New York Life in which the contest has been more vigorous and more bitterly waged. It is expected that it will be some weeks before the votes are counted and the results of their campaign known.

The Equitable Life Insurance Society, the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and the Security Mutual of Binghamton, also held elections to-day but as there was no opposition tickets in the field in these companies, the election of their administration tickets were but perfunctory proceedings.

Officials of both the New York Life and the Mutual Companies declared to-night that the administration tickets had been without doubt, elected, by large majorities. The International Policy Holders' Committee, through Samuel Untermeyer, its general counsel, expressed the conviction that the reform tickets would win in both companies, but by comparatively close margins.

While the ballots were being turned in at the companies' offices to-day the grand jury was investigating the affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company as brought out before the Legislative Investigating Committee. District Attorney Jerome examined several witnesses, among them were Edmund B. Randolph, treasurer of the New York Life, and his chief clerk, M. M. Matison. Both will be recalled.

William Nelson Cromwell, of counsel for the New York Life Insurance Company, after the close of the election to-day, issued a statement in which he said:

"The number of ballots received at the home office and delivered by the administration to the inspectors of elections was 192,568, and the votes by proxy cast for the administration ticket were 114,000, making a total of 306,000."

The counting of the votes, it is understood, will begin to-morrow. This will be done by the various inspectors who were appointed by Superintendent Kelsey.

COLLISION ON COAST LINE.

One Man Killed and Several Injured In Florida.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 18.—Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 82 northbound from Tampa, collided head-on with a southbound extra freight near McGuirt's Creek seven miles from Jacksonville to-day.

The dead are: Claud Bailey, white-express helper, first trip out.

The seriously injured are: W. F. Shelley, engineer of the passenger train, shoulder dislocated; H. V. Calder, express messenger, body crushed and internally injured, may die; Baggage master Wooten, leg broken.

Other members of the crew and several passengers were slightly injured.

The express, mail and baggage cars were telescoped and five dongola cars were piled on top of them. A train was made up here and sent out for the passengers and for the injured men. The responsibility for the wreck has not yet been placed.

KENTUCKIAN SHOOTS FIVE.

Sheriff Captured Him After Taking Six Shots at Him.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charleston, W. Va., Dec., 17.—In a row near the postoffice of Blue Creek last night, George Goodwin, a Kentuckian, shot five men, one fatally. William Armstrong, whose lungs were perforated, will die. The other wounded are: John Cart, shot about the eyes; Mark Cart, shot in the right hand; Walter Cart, shot in hip and shoulder; and Laurie Kelley, shot in the arm.

After a race with the sheriff, who shot at Goodwin six times, Goodwin was captured and brought to jail here. The fight was the result of a trivial dispute between two of the men.

No Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Waterton, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleansers and life giving tonic pills on earth 25c at R. R. Belamy's drug store.

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CAR SHORTAGE LEGISLATION.

President Roosevelt Requests Preparation of Bill for Congress.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 18.—That President Roosevelt has taken a determined interest with a view to finding legislative remedy for the car shortage in the northwest, which now threatens the people with freezing and starvation because the railroads are unable to transport fuel and food to them, was indicated by a conference at the White House today. The President sent for Senator Hansbrough and asked him whether the actual danger of suffering is as great as has been reported by press dispatches and telegrams from individuals. The North Dakota Senator reported that from dispatches he has received the statement of conditions in his State, Minnesota and South Dakota has not been exaggerated. The President promised to give the question his personal attention with a view to alleviating any immediate suffering and said he desired Senator Hansbrough to devote time and thought to some legislative remedy in order to avoid recurrences of the present conditions.

The plan Senator Hansbrough has in mind is the passage of a law which would compel the railroads to anticipate extraordinary movements of fuel, grain or other commodities and to prepare to take care of such shipments when they are offered. It has been suggested that the Interstate Commerce Commission could investigate probable excessive offerings for shipment, of commodities of all kinds, and compel the railroads to furnish the transportation. It is believed by Senator Hansbrough that if a law of this character were passed the railroads would be able to contract for the use of equipment from roads in the south or other parts of the country when the demand for rolling stock is not great during the winter or the crop moving seasons.

DATE FOR THAW TRIAL SET.

Noted Case Will Begin January 21st in New York.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Dec., 18.—Harry Kendall Thaw will be placed on trial on Monday, Jan., 21, in the criminal branch of the New York State Supreme Court, charged with the murder of Stanford White. This date was set today by Justice Newberger when a motion by Thaw's counsel for the dismissal of the indictment against him, or for the fixing of a date for the trial, was to have been argued.

Clifford W. Hartridge and John B. Gleason appeared for Thaw. It developed as soon as the motion was reached that Thaw's counsel having withdrawn their application for a commission to take evidence in the far West, the district attorney had no objection to taking up the trial at an early date.

Justice Fitzgerald is assigned to sit in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court for the January term but there may be a change before the trial begins.

GAINES COINS NEW WORD.

Tennessee Congressman Adds Pencilaneous to the Vocabulary.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representativve Gaines, of Tennessee, coined a new word to-day in the House while correcting the record in which was printed Friday's colloquy between himself and Mr. Underwood, of Alabama, regarding the increase in members' salaries. He spoke of some of the changes as "interpolated pencilaneous writing" on the stenographers' copy and said they gave a wholly different construction of the controversy and he desired that Mr. Underwood's remarks be given as shown on the stenographer's notes and not as corrected by him. The members had a hearty laugh over the word "pencilaneous" but generally appeared to coincide with Mr. Gaines on the broad proposition that copy must not be changed if it interferes with the remarks of another actually made.

A Honolulu cablegram last night says that the visiting squadron which will arrive in Honolulu in February, will not proceed to San Francisco as originally intended, because a repitition of the Maine disaster is dreaded owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American feeling.

Robert Turnage, a white man 28 years of age, was convicted in Atlanta yesterday, of an attempt at criminal assault upon Mrs. Carrie Comstock, the wife of a city water meter reader. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation for mercy. Judge Roan said that in deference to the recommendation for mercy he would make the sentence 15 years penal servitude. The maximum punishment is 20 years. The defense was temporary insanity.

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dec. 16-tf.

Morning Star Business Locals Bring Quick Results

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lexington, Dec., 17.—Lexington people have been interested on the rumors current for the last few days to the effect that the Southbound Railway had sold out. Captain O. H. P. Cornell, of Winston-Salem, chief engineer of the Southbound, was here Saturday ,and when questioned about the rumors, stated that the same were without foundation. Capt. Cornell said that the new road would certainly be built. It is understood that a contract will be let at an early date, as soon as the officials can see an end of the condemnation suits pending in Davidson and other counties. The proposed road from Winston via High Point to Wadesboro, it is stated will in no wise affect the Southbound, which is the more direct and shorter route from the coal fields to the Atlantic seaboard.

—Rockingham, Dec., 16—News reached here thos week of a serious shooting scrape between two negroes up in the Ingram settement, about ten miles northeast of here in Steele's township, which took place at a dance. It seems that a negro named Cal Ellerbe had been going around the neighborhood Saturdoy bragging that some negro would bite the dust before morning. During the day it is said that some man put him out of his house. At any rate a dance took place at one of the negro houses in the settlement, and while it was in full swing the negro from Laurinburg, whose name was Dove, was shot through a crack from the outside. Ellerbe shot the wrong negro; he was after another one. The Laurinburg negro had on an overcoat somilar to the one Ellerbe was after, which caused the mistake. The ball entered just above the heart. Dr. Garrett was summoned from here to attend the wound. Dr. Garrett says there is no chance for the negro to live. Ellerbe was arrested and lodged in jail here Tuesday.

—Salisbury, Dec., 17.—The Virginia Safe and Deposit Company, of Alexandria, Va., today offers a reward of $100 for the arrest of William W. Manly, manager of the Robert Portner Brewing Company's branch house here. The charge is embezzlement, and the Safe and Deposit Company carried Manly's bond which was $1,000. The amount of shortage is alleged to oe $1.700. Mrfl Manly came here about two years ago and took the branch house on Council street. He conducted it well and the company did a good business under his incumbency. He made many friends who do not now believe that he is short beyond his own accountability, and they expect him to turn up. On the other hand the Safe and Deposit Company having been informed by the Portner Company that there was a deficit in the funds, gave Manly until noon of last week to make good the amount. About that time he left Salisbury and has not been heard from since. Judge Ferguson issued a bench warrent Thursday, this course being resorted to, because his arrest could not be compassed anywhere in the State. Manly is a good looking man of about 185 pounds and less than five feet, eight inches. He dresses well.

—Charlotte Observer.—Few Charlotte people perhaps are aware of the fact that a Liberty head gold dollar struck in Charlotte in 1854 is worth the neat little sum of $100. The following clipping from The New York Sun of recent date woll be of interest to many: "F. C. Wellsboro, Pa.—Last week our local paper stated that a Troy lady had a gold dollar that a coin expert writing to The Sun declared was valued at $100. The gold dollar was coined at the Charlotte mint, and but three others were coined, this dollar having the Liberty head on the obverse, while all the dollars minted in 1854 have an Indian girl's head with a jeweled coronet. A lady in this city has a gold dollar similar in every detail to the one described above. If the piece is as valuable as reported in the Sun, she would like to dispose of it. The Charlotte dollar struck in 1854, bearing the Liberty head on the obverse, and showing the mint letter "C," is worth $100 as recently stated in the Sun. The Sun's article, however, did not state that all gold dollars coined in 1854, except those issued at Charlotte, show the Indion head. As a matter of fact, all the gold dollars of 1854, except a number issued at the Philadelphia mint, bore the Liberty head. The coinage of the year 1854 was: Philadelphia (no mint letter) both Liberty and Indian heads, 1,639,445 pieces; San Francisco (letter S) Liberty head, 14,632; Dahlonega (letter D.), Liberty head, 2,935; Charlotte (letter C.), Liberty head, 4.

A Western Wonder.

There is a Hill at Bowie, Tex, that's twice as big as last year. This wonder is W. L. Hill, who from a weight of 90 pounds has grown to over 180 He says: "I suffered with a terrible cough and doctors gave me up to die of Consumption. I was reduced to 90 pounds when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Now, after taking 12 bottles, I have more than ibled in weight and am completely cured." Only sure cough and cold cure. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Read Star Business Locals.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 18, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing. Sales after hours 66c.

ROSIN—Market firm $3.80.

TAR—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 61 1-2 bid; rosin firm $3.00; tar firm $1.80; crude turpentine firm $2.50, $4.00 & $4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	38
Tar	145
Crude	62

Receipts same day last year—20 casks spirits turpentine; 119 barrels rosin; 528 barrels tar; 82 barrels crude turpentine.

Market—Steady, 9 3-4c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts 766 bales; same day last year 802 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.00 @ $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small grown 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Dec., 18.—The coton market was easier today as a result of local bear presure with prices selling at the lowest point so far for the season. The close was steady but at a net decline of 7 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales. The opening was steady at a decline of 1 to an advance of 2 points which was about as due on the cables. The early news showed no change in the general situation, but there was considerable cotton for sale right after the call which seemed to come through 3 or 4 of the big local traders, and which looked like a preconcerted attempt to break the market.

Some of the selling was attributed to parties who issued private estimates of the ginners figures and was thought to indicate expectations of a bearish showing by the census report next Thursday while the selling of January by Liverpool people was thought to point toward heavy January tenders and during the afternoon the near months were relatively weak in spite of rather bullish advices from the south as to interior conditions. The close only a couple of points from the lowest on active months.

Receipts at the ports today 67,116 bales against 76,029 last week and 57,062 last year. For the week 390,000 bales against 416,161 last week and 241,773 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 19,383 bales against 14,091 last year and at Houston 32,786 bales against 15,193 last year.

Spot cotton steady 10 poonts decline; middling uplands 10.45; middling gulf 10.70; sales 53 bales. Futures closed steady; prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Close
December	9.25b	9.14
January	9.37	9.22
February	9.49b	9.33
March	9.61	9.48
April	9.64b	9.57
May	9.76	9.65
June	——	9.71
July	9.86	9.77
August	9.71	9.63

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 29,178.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 19,383.

Mobile—Steady, 10; net receipts 1,357.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 7,995.

Charleston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 923.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9 5-8; net receipts 766.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 6,384.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Steady, 10.45; net receipts 298.

Boston—Steady, 10.45; net receipts 787.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.70; net receipts 45.

Total to-day at all ports, net 67,116; Great Britain 3,200; Continent 12,338; stock 1,367,870.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 195,538; Great Britain 51,415; France 8,143; Continent 55,508; Japan 3,396.

Total since Spet. 1, at all ports, net 5,323,734; Great Britain 1,579,645; France 442,375; Continent 1,473,243; Japan 698,844.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quet, 10 1-4; net receipts 32,786.

Augusta—Steady 10 1-2; net receipts 1,514.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 7-16; net receipts 3,330.

St Louis—Dull, 10 3-4; net receipts 1,029.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 934.

Louisville—Firm 10 9-16.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Dec., 18.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand prices 5 points lower. American middling fair 6.37; good middling 5.85; middling 5.69; low middling 5.51; good ordinary 5.11; ordinary 4.87; he sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 46,000 bales including 39,000 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling G. O. C.: Dec 5.35; Dec and Jan 5.34 1-2; Jan and Feb 5.35; Feb and March 5.36; March and April 5.37; April and May 5.39 1-2; May and June 5.41; June and July 5.42 1-2; July and August 5.43 1-2; Aug and Sept 5.38 1-2; Sept and Oct 5.32; Oct and Nov 5.26 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—The dry goods market was firm for the day and further advances were announced in bleached goods and linings. Mens wear goods are now being opened. The export business in cotton goods is generally quiet. Cotton yarns are less active but prices are unchanged.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 18.—Money on call strong 13@25 per cent; ruling rate 15, closing bid and offered at 20. Time loans very strong; 60 days 8 1-2 bid; 90 days 8 bid; six months 6 1-2 to 7 bid. Prime mercantile paper 6@6 1-2; sterling exchange heavy with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8340@4.8345 for demand and at 4.7825@4.7830 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 4.79 1-2@4.80 and 4.84 1-2@4.85. Commercial bills 4.78@4.78 1-2. Bar silver 69 3-8; Mexican dollars 53 5-8.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 3-4
U. S. old 4s reg	100 3-4
U. S. Old 4s cou	101 3-4
U. S. New 4s reg	130 1-2
U. S. New 4s cou	130 1-2
American Tobacco Co 4s	77
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 7-8
A. C. L.	97
Baltimore & Ohio	101
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	81 3-4
Southern Railway	116
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	97

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	112 1-2
American Sugar Refining	132 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	97 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	119 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 7-8
L. & N.	144 1-8
New York Central	128 5-8
Norfolk & Western	90 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	89 1-2
Peoples Gas	94 3-4
Reading	143 1-2
Reading 1st pfd	88
Reading 2nd pfd	92
Southern Pacific	92
Southern Pacific pfd	119 5-8
Southern Railway	33 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	93
Tenn Coal & Iron	155
U. S. Steel	47 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	103 7-8
Va-Car Chemical	36 1-2
Va-Car Chemical pfd	107
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	535
Western Union	85

NEW YORK PRODUCE MAPKET.

New York, Dec., 18.—Flour steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red 79 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4@5-8c net higher. May 84 5-8; July 83 3-4; December 81 1-8

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2 53 elevator; options partial 3-8 net advance; January 51 1-2; May 50 5-8; December 52 5-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 39@39 1-2.

LARD—Steady prome western 8.95 @ 9.05; refined steady; continent 9.40; S. A. 10.15.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7; mild steady; futures 5@10 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3 5-16@3 11-16; centrifugal 96 test 3 13-16@3 27-32; molasses sugar 3 1-16@3 3-32. Refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady; common to fancy 21@36.

CHEESE—Quiet; skims 2 to 11.

EGGS—Unchanged.

PEANUTS AND FREIGHTS—Quiet

POTATOES—Easy.

CABBAGES—Dull, prices unchanged

COTTON SEED OIL—Moderately astive with prices about teady; prime crude fob mills 31 1-2; prime summer yellow 42; prime white nominal; prime winter yellow nominal.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The local wheat market was firm to-day because of small receipts in the Northwest. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-4@3-8c. Corn was 3-8@1-2c higher. Oats showed a gain of 1-8@1-4c. Provisions weer unchanged to 2 1-2c higher.

	High	Low	Close
Wheat			
Dec	74 3-8	73 3-4	74 3-8
May	78 5-8	78 1-8	78 5-8
Corn:			
Dec	42 1-4	41 3-8	42
May	44	43 3-8	43 7-8
July	44 3-8	44	44 3-8
Oats:			
Dec.	34 5-8	34 1-8	34 3-8
May	36 3-8	36	36 1-4
July	33 7-8	33 5-8	33 3-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.:			
Jan	16.02 1-2	15.95	15.95
May	16.37 1-2	16.32 1-2	16.32 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.:			
Dec	8.72 1-2	8.72 1-2	8.72 1-2
Jan	8.80	8.75	8.77 1-2
May	8.90	8.85	8.87 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.:			
Jan	8.57 1-2	8.52 1-2	8.52 1-2
May	8.77 1-2	8.70	8.70

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat 78 @83; No. 3 72@82; No. 2 red 73 3-4@74 3-8; No. 2 Corn 44@44 1-4; No. 2 yellow 46@46 1-2; No. 2 Oats 34 3-8@34 1-2; No. 2 white 36@36 1-2; No. 3 white 34 1-2@36; No. 2 Rye 64 1-2@65.

Prime Timothy Seed 4.50; Short Ribs, Sides, (loose) 8.25@8.62 1-2; Mess Pork per bbl. 14.75; Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.75; Short Clear Sides (boxed) 9.00@9.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.29.

NAVAL STORES

New York, Dec. 18.—Turpentine and rosin firm.

Savannah, Dec. 18.—Turpentine steady 66 3-4@67; sales 638 receipts 1,068; shipments 6. Rosin firm; sales 2,425; receipts 4,317; shipment 25; stock 83,464.

Quote: A B C D E 4.05; F G 4.10; H 4.25; I 4.50; K 5.15; M 5.50; N 6.00; WG 6.75; WW 6.85.

Charleston, Dec. 18.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

CLEARED.

Str. C. W. Lyon, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 18.

C. C. Railroad—76 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 9 barrels turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—310 bales cotton; 4 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—350 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—30 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—6 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 82 barrels tar; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—766 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 38 barrels rosin; 145 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arion (Br) 1,823 tons, Webster, Heide & Co.

Calliope, 2,498 tons, Dunning, Heide & Co.

Gorsemore, (Br) 1,980 tons, Walker Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Labuan (Br) 2,294 tons, Ross, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Linnea, (Nor) 585 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

Admiral, (Br) 83 tons, Pierce, Tarpun Bay, C. D. Maffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife of Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema five years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electroc Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better and after taking seven bottle he was completely cured." Its the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 at R. B. Bellamy's drug store.

The Battle of Redonda.

Not far from St. Thomas, a matter of perhaps a hundred miles, was fought the most wonderful naval battle in all history. The Dutch admiral detected the enemy in the early morning, when the sea was covered with a thick mist, and his guns opened fire at once without warning. The fire was returned with interest, the ocean fairly quivering with spasms caused by the shock of frequent discharges. Somehow or other the enemy's shots, which sounded like a bombardment, seemed to fall short or go wide of the mark, for not even a splash of a ball was heard, and the Dutch ships remained unscathed. On the other hand, the Dutch could not see the terrible execution their guns were doing until nearly the middle of the forenoon, when the fog lifted, revealing to their astonished gaze not the vessels of the enemy, but a great rock standing out of the sea. They had been firing at it for five hours, and the sound of the return shots they heard was the echo from the solid wall of granite. They named the place Redonda, which means sent, rolled or driven back, and Redonda it is to this day.

One of the Family.

James Seymour, the artist, was born in London in 1702. He displayed a fondness for drawing and painting in boyhood and subsequently gained celebrity by his skill in designing horses. Once the proud Duke of Somerset employed Seymour to paint a room at his seat in Sussex, with the portraits of his running horses. Having admitted the artist to his table, he one day drank to him, saying:

"Cousin Seymour, your health."

The painter replied, "My lord, I really believe that I have the honor of being of your grace's family."

This hurt the pride of the duke so much that he rose from the table and ordered his steward to pay Seymour and dismiss him. Finding, however, that no one in England could complete the pictures begun, he condescended to send for his cousin. The painter responded to the message in these words:

"My lord, I will now prove that I am of your grace's family, for I won't come."

Sea Otter Skin.

The furrier was taking his stock out of the cold storage room. It came forth frozen stiff and coated with glistening white frost. But there was one beautiful skin that, though just as stiff as any of the others, had no frost on it. "I want you to look at this skin," he said. "It is the kind that the richest Russians, grand dukes, and so on, have their overcoat collars made of. It is a sea otter's skin, and it is so expensive that often one coat collar of it will cost $300. It is unquestionably the best skin in the world to make coat collars of. Why? Look at this one, and you'll see. All my other skins are covered with frost, while on this fur no frost whatever appears. And that's the reason why sea otter skins make the best coat collars. The breath, for some unknown reason, doesn't freeze on them." —New York Press.

Distinguished by Movements.

Observant and far sighted persons distinguish at great distances a man from a woman, not by dress, face or figure, but by movements. The motions of the most graceful of men are ungainly when compared with the sinuous lines that most women instinctively assume. It often happens that a single motion of a distant figure, and especially a motion of the arms above the head, will instantly determine for a trained observer the sex of the person. If any one doubts this let him note the awkward, windmill-like performance of a man arranging his hair and the graceful curves and deft touches with which a woman accomplishes the same thing.

Plague of Inventions.

Human ingenuity is a plague to modern life, and there is some excuse for the view of a great man who regarded the inventor of railways as a curse to his race. The truth probably is that no invention is at first perfect, and we have to suffer from its transitory imperfections—London Lancet

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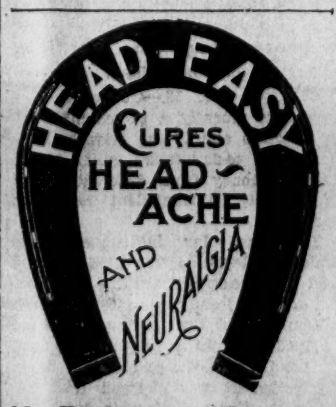

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—OF—
WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.
The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,231.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.
MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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"The Modest Price Store.
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Butterick Patterns; Black Cat Hosiery
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IMMIGRATION LAW IS NOT VIOLATED

Important Ruling By Secretary Strauss As to Aliens Landed in Charleston.

WAS STATE'S TRANSACTION

Any State Has Right to Encourage Immigration and Pay Passage of Immigrants—Facts in South Carolina Case.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 18.—An important decision has been rendered by Secretary Strauss of the Department of Commerce and Labor as to the right of a State to induce immigration to that State. The decision holds in brief, that in the circumstances there is no violation of the immigration laws or of the law to prohibit the importation of alien contract laborers in the action of the State of South Carolina in this particular case, in encouraging immigration to that State or in paying the necessary expenses of the immigrants in coming to the State.

The case on which the decision is based originated in South Carolina. For some time past the agricultural and manufacturing industries of South Carolina have been retarded and were in danger of material injury on account of the lack of labor. In order to relieve this condition of affairs the legislature of South Carolina passed an act creating a State Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration. E. J. Watson was appointed commissioner of the department. He was empowered by the act to make such arrangements with steamship companies and immigration agencies in this country, and abroad, as would serve best the interests of successful immigration, the necessary expenditure being made from an appropriation provided for the purpose. The act authorized the commissioner to accept contributions from such citizens of the State as might wish to assist in bringing desirable immigrants to South Carolina.

On November 4, 1906, the steamship Wittekind arrived from Bremen at the port of Charleston, S. C., having on board about 475 aliens destined to various points in the State of South Carolina. About 300 of these aliens were Belgian mill operatives, their wives and children, the remainder being German farm laborers and women seeking domestic service. All of these aliens were induced to migrate to the United States by the State of South Carolina, the State acting through the medium of its commissioner of Agriculture, Commerce and Immigration, who went to Europe some time in August for the purpose of inducing desirable immigrants to come to the State, the passage money of the aliens was paid by the State, from a fund, part of which was appropriated by the State and the balance being contributed by various corporations and individuals. This fund was expended solely at the discretion of the State officials and not under the direction of the contributors.

The Commissioner of immigration of South Carolina, found employment and distributed these aliens to various points in the State, and in so doing exercised his own judgment as to the persons to whom, and the location to which, the several aliens should be sent. The aliens were free to accept or reject any offers of employment made to them.

The facts in this case were brought to the attention of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor by the immigration officer at the port of Charleston, S. C., and he in turn referred the matter to the solicitor of the Department for his opinion as to whether or not the action of the Commissioner of Immigration of South Carolina in bringing these aliens to the United States was a violation of the alien contract labor laws.

The immigration service was duly notified of the expected arrival of the immigrants in question and the right of such aliens to land was left to the determination of the officers administering the Federal immigration laws.

The question of the right of the State, under the National immigration laws, to encourage immigration was raised by the officials of another Southern State. It was referred to the Department of Commerce and Labor. Realizing its importance Secretary Metcalf referred the legal question involved to Solicitor Earl, of the Department for an opinion. Mr. Earl considered very carefully the facts of the case in connection with the statutes bearing upon it and arrived finally at the conclusion that there had been no violation of the National law by the authorities of South Carolina. The opinion of Solicitor Earl goes fully into a discussion of the law respecting immigration. He finds that so far as the prohibition against assisting the importation of immigration of foreign laborers by promise of employment through advertisements abroad, is concerned, States and Territories are expressly excepted from the operation of the law." He says further: "By the terms of the proviso, States and Territories may offer inducements or make promises to foreign laborers by advertisements printed and published in foreign countries and they are not forbidden to assist in the migration of the foreign laborers to whom such offers are addressed."

While the opinion of Solicitor Earl is general in its application he mkes it clear that it relates to the facts of this particular case and indicates that different questions might arise if the facts themselves were slightly different. In conclusion it is stated as the opinion of the Department:

"The plan pursued by Commissioner Watson as it is shown to have been carried out, does not involve a violation of the immigration laws of the United States prohibting the importation of contract laborers, and I am further of the opinion that there has been no misapplication of the exemption in favor of States, Territories and the District of Columbia, contained in section six of the Act of March 3, 1903."

From Bryan, O., John P. Long, a prominent druggist, disappeared, July 30. He was thought to be alive, and his wife was granted a divorce on September 10. It now transpires that Long was killed by a train on August 30, buried in a potter's field at Camden, N. J., and discovered through peculiar circumstances. The body arrived at Bryan yesterday. A large estate is involved through the divorce and the $5,000 alimony is void.

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

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CAR SHORTAGE IN THIS STATE

Seventy-Six Furniture Manufacturers Make Strong Case Against Southern Railway

FREIGHT DISCRIMINATION

Rates Favor Northern and Western Furniture Manufacturers on Shipments to Pacific Coast—Railroads Acknowledge Charge.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—A feature of car shortage question about which the Interstate Commerce Commission is receiving so many complaints devel oped to-day in the hearing by that body of the case of the North Carolina Case Workers' Association against the Southern and a large number of other railway companies whose connecting lines do a transcontinental business. It concerned the failure of the campanies to furnish 40 and 42 feet cars to carry the minimum of 20,000 pounds of furniture shipped to Pacific Coast terminals which entitles the shippers to a commodity rate but instead the most of the time supply cars smaller in which the shippers can place but 12,000 pounds. The North Carolina Case Workers' Association is composed of 76 furniture manufacturers of that State and Virginia. In their complaint to the Commission they say that the roads give them a 36 foot car and charge $1.70 for each 100 pounds with a minimum of 20,000 per car, thus subjecting them to the payment of 8,000 pounds more than the actual weight shipped They have asked the Commission to compel the roads to give them a rate of $1.70 per 100 pounds at a minimum of 12,000 pounds, which they say is enjoyed by furniture shippers in other localities.

Counsel, in reply to the complaint, states that as provided in the Western and Southern classifications, the 36 foot cars take a minimum of 12,000 pounds, but that the $1.70 rate is a special commodity rate applying to Pacific coast terminals only and covers a class of cheap and medium grade furniture that is subjected to the regular rating, and require a rate of $2.40 per 100 pounds. The counsel further declared that their inability to supply cars of larger dimensions is due to the shortage of cars all over the country and that the railway companies are doing everything in their power to supply cars for shippers.

The whole of to-day's session was consumed in hearing testimony offered by the complainants in which the witnesses gave in detail instances in which the companies had not furnished the cars called for and others in which the shippers had been compelled to wait for periods ranging from 14 days upwards. They declared this had seriously embarrassed them in their business in many instances, causing losses resulting from countermanding of orders.

To-morrow the Commission will hear the defendant's side.

CREDIT CURRENCY BILL REPORTED

House Committee on Banking and Currency Agrees Upon Measure.

DEMOCRATS AGAINST IT

Measure Authorizes National Banks to Issue Currency Covering Twenty-five Per Cent of Capital Stock—Tax 3 Per Cent.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency decided to-day to make a favorable report on a credit currency bill which is but slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' Association. Ten Republicans attended the committee meeting to-day and all supported the measure agreed upon, while the four Democrats present opposed it. The Democrats in attendance were Representatives Glass, of virginia; Lewis, of Georgia; Gillespie of Texas, and Legare, of South Carolina.

In the bill advocated by the bankers it was provided that a tax of 2 1-2 per centum should be paid by National banks on credit currency equal to 25 per cent. of their capital. The committee increased the tax on such bank notes to three per cent.

No change was made in the provision that National banks may also take out a further amount of National banks guaranteed credit notes equal to 12 1-2 per cent of its capital with interest at the rate of five per cent.

Another change of importance made by the committee is one providing that national banking associations desiring to take out credit notes and having notes outsanding in excess of 62 1-2 per cent of paid up capital may redeem such excess without reference to the limitation of $3,000,000, each month prescribed by the act of July 12, 1882.

The bill as reported extends the privilege of issuing credit currency only to National banking institutions which have been in business for one year and have a surplus equal to 20 percent of their capital.

The National bank guaranteed credit notes authorized by the bill may be taken out for issue without deposit of United States bonds as now required by law. The notes will be of form and denomination designated by the Comptroller of Currency.

If the measure be passed as reported by the House Committee every National bank meeting the requirements of the bill will be permitted to issue emergency or credit currency in the sum of $37,500 for every $100,000 of its capital. It is maintained by the supporters of the bill that it will afford sufficient elasticity in the currency to relieve the pressure for money which occurs at crop moving time and in great emergencies. Bankers estimate the amount of additional currency which the measure would afford at $200,000,000.

NEW TRAFFIC MANAGER.

L. Sevier, of Birmingham, to Succeed E. F. Cost.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 18.—It was announced to-day that L. Sevier, of Birmingham, will become second vice president and traffic manager of the Soaboard Air Line, January 1st, succeeding E. F. Cost, who has become traffic manager of the Kansas City Southern Railway. Mr. Sevier is now general freight agent of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad at Birmingham. His formal election by the Seaboard directorate will occur in New York on Thursday.

It was also announced to-day that O. B. Bidwell, freight and claim agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has resigned to become auditor of the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company of Baltimore.

RICH GRAIN MAN CONVICTED.

Defrauded Chicago Banks of Thousands of Dollars.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—George S. McReynolds, recently a prominent dealer in grain and in the elevator business, was to-day found guilty of obtaining money from different banks of this city on fraudulent warehouse receipts.

The particular indictment upon which McReynolds was tried charged him with removing about 4,000 bushels of grain from an elevator in South Chicago when the corn had been pledged as security for money loaned by the Corn Exchange National Bank. Altogether it was charged that McReynolds disposed of grain valued at more than $500,000 on which he had borrowed money from a number of local banks. Several of these lost more than $100,000 each.

The offense of which McReynolds was convicted is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary from one to 10 years.

CONGRESS FEELS CHRISTMAS

Members Already Leaving for Home—Proceedings Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec., 18.—The Senate today devoted nearly four hours to the consideration of unobjected bills on its calendar. The result was the passage of a number of measures of minor importance. Among the bills passed was one authorizing a government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Company, and another providing for an investigation of the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of woman and child workers in the United States, by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

During the session of the House today the Indian Appropriation bill was passed practically as it came from the committee of Indian Affairs. The early morning session was devoted to the consideration of District of Columbia business. The exodus of members has already commenced for the Christmas holidays, the vacant desks during the consideration of the Indian bill and the consideration of District of Columbia business, silently indicating that the Yule tide is near.

A government loan of $1,000,000 to the Jamestown Exposition Company is authorized by a bill which was passed by the Senate yesterday. The loan is to be a first lien on the gross receipts of the Exposition, which are to be collected under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Rain or shine, Christmas comes December 25th. If you have something to do, do it now. At the Little Store.**

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SCUPPERNONG WINE—Pure Scuppernong wine, country made, for sale by J. S. Westbrook, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. Phone 949. d19-6t

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LOST OR MISLAID—Raincoat with name "J. M. Solky & Co." embroidered on inside pocket. Either left at Chamber of Commerce and picked up by mistake or elsewhere downtown. One pocket slightly torn. Pockets contain pair undressed kid gloves and woolen gloves. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. d19-2t

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DOLLS DRESSED—The ladies of The Home Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will dress dolls for Christmas. Apply at 514 Market street or call phone 509. dec. 5-12-19 **

FOR SALE—House and lot on Grace street between Seventh and Eighth. Apply H. W. Konig. d18-j1

THE NEW BENNETT HOUSE is the place for all traveling men; new rooms, new beds and such fare as the market will afford. Rates $1.50 per day. Your patronage solicited. Leo L. Bennett, proprietor. Garland, N. C. d18-3t*

WOOD—The Springer Coal Co. has now on hand a big stock of Christmas oak wood of the finest sort, which they are selling at reduced prices. Please note also that we split our wood ready for the stove. The Springer Coal Co. d16-3t

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LOST—White setter dog with black spots; small piece of rope around neck; answers to name of Rod. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Dr. J. H. Dreher, 807 Princess street. dec 16-tf

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FOR SALE—Four solid cars N. Y. State apples on hand and en route for holiday trade; 1,000 boxes Florida oranges to arrive December 18; butter cheese, cocoanuts, potatoes, cabbages, etc.; for salt at lowest prices Let us have your orders at once so that you may have the goods in plenty of time for the holiday trade. Wm. E. Worth & Co. d16-tf

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FURNISHED ROOM For rent; one or two young men may obtain furnished room at 311 North Front street. d16-3t*

A MANUFACTURING CORPORATION operating a number of branches desires to engage a competent young man as cashier and bookkeeper for their branch house to be opened in this city; he must be versed in the principles of double entry bookkeeping, be a fair writer, quick and accurate at figures and willing to work long hours if necessary. Salary moderate but prospects good for the right man. Address C. F. Bliss, No. 409 W. 15th street, New York City. d16-3t

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MRS. KNAPP'S handpainted china makes a beautiful and acceptable Christmas gift. Large line of novelties. Studio 30 I. O. O. F. Building, Third and Princess. Visitors welcome. d16-1w*

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YOUNG MAN aged 22 years wants a position as clerk in clothing or shoe store. Experience and good references. Apply Zeb Farah, Wallace, N C., P. O. Box 46. d16-6t*

A STRONG HEALTHY COLORED BOY, 16 to 18 years old, who is willing to work, may obtain employment by applying at Star office. Best recommendations required. n27-tf

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6,725 C. C. Nuts, 5c size.

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4,175 Pound Mixed Nuts.

5,748 Pounds Evaporated Apples.

94 Barrels Ben Davis Apples.

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27 Tubs Creamery Butter.

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21 Cases Penny Candy.

97 Cases Eureka Peanut Candy.

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We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
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We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
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